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In re Application of :
WATSON, et al. :
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For: SAMPLE DISTRIBUTION APPARATUS :
SYSTEM :

Dear Mr. Decosterd:

You are named as an inventor in the above identified United States patent application, filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.47(a) and 35 U.S.C. 116. Should a patent be granted, you will be designated as an inventor.

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